

<b>Inspection date</b>	19 January 2015
Previous inspection date	8 November 2011

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Satisfactory	3
The setting <b>meets legal requirements for early years settings</b>			

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder provides a warm and friendly environment. Toys and resources are of good quality and the childminder makes these easily accessible for children.
- The childminder demonstrates her sound knowledge of child development and how she will use her home, resources and outdoor play area to support children's learning. She is aware of how to use her observations of children's play to accurately plan interesting activities to support their learning.
- The childminder knows her responsibility to protect children. She ensures all persons in the household have appropriate checks. She has attended training and has clear procedures to follow if she has a concern about a child in her care. She has a current paediatric first-aid certificate and is aware of how to maintain accurate records to support children's welfare and safety.
- The childminder discusses how she intends to share information with parents to ensure children's continuity of care and enable parents to continue this at home. The childminder has experience of working in partnership with other settings that children attend as well as professionals, in order to get additional support for children when required.
- Since the last inspection, the childminder has made changes to her home and garden and she now provides more space for children to explore. She constantly evaluates the provision and has fully met the previous actions and recommendations.

There were no children present when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no children present, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

## Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she plans to support children's learning and development.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her safeguarding practice and viewed relevant procedures, including clearance checks on adults in the household as well as required documentation to support children's welfare.
- The inspector viewed all areas intended for childminding purposes, both inside and outdoors.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder the actions from the last inspection and her aims for the future through self-evaluation.

### Inspector

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	124653
<b>Local authority</b>	Croydon
<b>Inspection number</b>	813667
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registration category</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	8 November 2011
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 1995. She lives with her husband and two children, one adult and one of school age. The childminder's house is located in Thornton Heath, Croydon. It is within walking distance of shops, schools, parks and public transport. Children use all downstairs rooms and bathroom facilities are located on the first floor. Children have access to an enclosed garden for outside play. The childminder has a dog and one cat as family pets. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. At the time of inspection, there were no children on roll in the early years age group. The childminder occasionally works with her mother, who is registered as an assistant. The childminder holds a childcare qualification at level 3. She takes children to local parks, libraries and childcare groups. She also offers to collect children from local schools and nurseries.

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